AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph on **p.27, lo.25-p.28, l.11** of the Specification as presented below.

The term "computer-usable medium," as used herein, refers to any medium that provides information or is usable by the processor(s) 1004. Such a medium may take many forms, including, but not limited to, non-volatile, and volatile ~~and transmission~~ media. Non-volatile media, i.e., media that can retain information in the absence of power, includes the ROM 1009. Volatile media, i.e., media that can not retain information in the absence of power, includes the 5 main memory 1008. ~~Transmission media includes coaxial cables, copper wire and fiber optics, including the wires that comprise the bus 1003. Transmission media can also take the form of carrier waves; i.e., electromagnetic waves that can be modulated, as in frequency, amplitude or phase, to transmit information signals. Additionally, transmission media can take the form of acoustic or light 10 waves, such as those generated during radio wave and infrared data communications.~~

Please amend the following paragraph on **p.28, ll.12-18** of the Specification as presented below.

Common forms of computer-usable media include, for example: a floppy disk, flexible disk, hard disk, magnetic tape, any other magnetic medium, CDROM, any other optical medium, punchcards, papertape, any other physical 15 medium with patterns of holes, RAM, ROM, PROM (i.e., programmable read only memory), EPROM (i.e., erasable programmable read only memory), including FLASH-EPROM, any other memory chip or cartridge, ~~carrier waves,~~ or any other medium from which a processor 1004 can retrieve information.

Please amend the following paragraph on **p.29, ll.21-p.30, l.2** of the Specification as presented below.

A processing unit may transmit and receive messages, data, and instructions, including program, i.e., application, code, through its respective communication link 1015 and

communication interface 1014. Received program code may be executed by the respective processor(s) 1004 as it is received, and/or 25 stored in the storage device 1010, or other associated non-volatile media, for later execution. In this manner, a processing unit may receive messages, data and/or program code ~~in the form of a carrier wave~~.